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Group Art Unit 1723
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/996,505
For: CARTRIDGES USEFUL IN CLEANING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 16, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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